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1ST SESSION

S. 1194

To establish the Upper Mississippi River Environmental Education Center.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 1 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

4 It is the purpose of this Act to establish the Upper
5 Mississippi River Environmental Education Center that
6 shall serve as both an education center for elementary chil-
7 dren and adults as well as an interpretation area depicting
8 the environmental issues related to the Upper Mississippi
9 River Valley.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

2 The Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife
3 Service is authorized, in accordance with the provisions
4 of this Act, to provide financial assistance to pay the costs
5 of construction and equipment for an Upper Mississippi
6 River Environmental Education Center (hereafter in this
7 Act referred to as the “Center”).

8 **SEC. 3. LOCATION OF CENTER.**

9 The Center shall be located in Winona, Minnesota.

10 **SEC. 4. APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.**

11 No financial assistance may be made under this Act
12 unless the application is made to the Director of the
13 United States Fish and Wildlife Service at such time, in
14 such manner, and containing or accompanied by such in-
15 formation as the Director may reasonably require.

16 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
18 priated \$7,500,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

19 (b) AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated pursuant to
20 the authority of subsection (a) shall remain available until
21 expended.

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